

Revisiting the MI School Improvement Framework and District Improvement Framework

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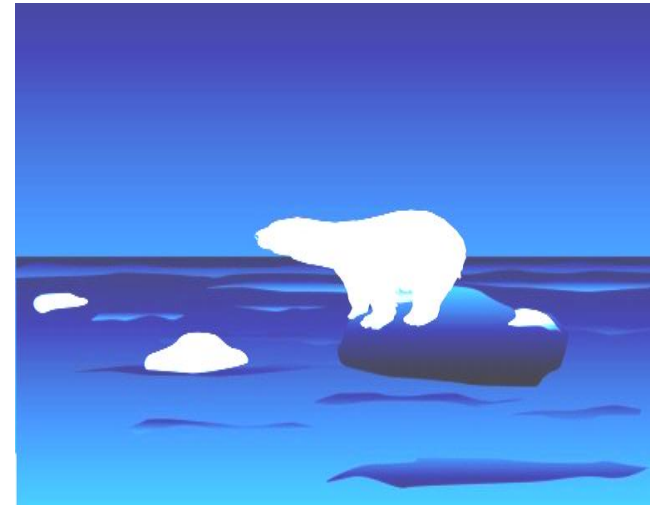
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Historical Perspective

- Current School Improvement Framework (SIF) adopted by SBOE in 2005
- Serves as a guide to schools and districts
- Based on research
- Written and reviewed by MI educators
- Reviewed by national educators – McNulty, Marzano...

Shifting Landscape

- 21st Century Skills
- College and Career Ready Standards
- Smarter Balanced Assessment System
- New Mandates for Priority and Focus Schools
- Technology Revolution in Education



A Balancing Act

The revised frameworks needed to:

- Be comprehensive in scope
- Address SI requirements
- Be manageable (reduce requirements for schools/districts)



SIF Revision Work 2012-2013

- Initial session with stakeholders Dec. 2011/Jan. 2012 – recommendations made
- Reviewed by American Institute for Research (AIR)
- Input provided by AIR - research updated
- Information from the above combined into draft language

Revision criteria

- Eliminate dated language / policy references
- Eliminate repetition
- Streamline the scope
- Separate school from district framework language
- Add essential or missing components
- Rearrange for organization and alignment

Increased Emphasis Areas

- Collaboration
- Quality Instruction
- Systems
- Professional Learning Teams
- Structures of Support
- Culture and Climate
- Technology

School Improvement Framework

Current Version

- 5 Strands
- 12 Standards
- 26 Benchmarks
- 90/40 Key Characteristics

Revised Version 2.0

- 4 Strands
- 10 Standards
- 0 Benchmarks
- 26 Indicators



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Feedback provided by:

- MDE – cross department
- Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists (MAS/FPS)
- Michigan School Improvement Facilitators Network (MSIFN)
- MI Continuous School Improvement Training Team
- Middle Cities
- Michigan Elementary and Middle Schools Principals Association (MEMSPA)
- School Improvement Conference
- MI Association of Staff Development and Curriculum (MASCD)
- Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)
- Michigan Assessment Consortium (MAC)

Pilot Volunteers

School Improvement Framework Systems Review

- 1 early childhood center
- 16 elementary schools
- 7 middle / jr high schools
- 6 high schools
- 1 public school academy

District Improvement Framework Systems Review

- 7 Districts

Next Steps

- Public Comment – January 15 through February 14, 2014

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DIF-SIF-Public-Comment-1-1-14>

- Revisions based on public comment
- Bring back to the SBE for approval
- Implementation in 2014/15 school year

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